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TAGS: BENC, NP, MANILA FOR USADB
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT BHAIRAWA PAPER MILL

REF: STATE 182270 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH BOTH DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY (DIRECTOR GENERAL) AND NEPAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NIDC - DEP GENERAL MANAGER) ON BHAIRAWA PAPER MILL PROJECT MENTIONED REFTEL. NEITHER SOURCE KNOWS OF ANY PROPOSAL TO ADB FOR FINANCING FULL-SCALE FEASIBILITY STUDY ON SUCH A PROJECT. NIDC STATES ISSUE WAS RAISED INFORMALLY WITH ADB SOME TIME AGO, BUT MATTER WAS NOT TAKEN FURTHER. DEPT OF INDUSTRY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY APPROACH.

2. NIDC DID CONDUCT ITS OWN FEASIBILITY STUDY IN FY 76/77 FOR 30 TON/DAY PAPER MILL AT BUTWAL NEAR BHAIRAWA, BUT TO DATE HAS FOUND NO TAKERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

3. ONE OF THE PROJECTS WHICH PRC DELEGATION IS NOW STUDYING FOR POSSIBLE AID FINANCING IS A PAPER-PULP INDUSTRY. UNTIL A DECISION IS TAKEN BY CHINESE IT IS UNLIKELY THERE WILL BE ANY APPROACHES TO ADB. AND AS INDICATED ABOVE, EVEN IF CHINESE ARE NOT INTERESTED WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT GON ACTIVELY CONSIDERING PUTTING PROJECT TO ADB.
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